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The Presidency

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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act, which is hereby published for general information:—

Act No. 8 of 2020: Civil Union Amendment Act, 2020

Ihhovisi likaMongameli

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Ngalokhu kwaziswa ukuthi uMongameli usewuvumile loMthetho nosewuzoshicilelelwa umphakathi:—

Ino. 8 ka 2020: ngeSichibiyelo soMthetho wokuHlanganiswa kwaBantu ngokoBuhlobo, wezi-2020

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(English text signed by the President)
(Assented to 20 October 2020)

ACT

To amend the Civil Union Act, 2006, by repealing a section; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Repeal of section 6 of Act 17 of 2006

1. Section 6 of the Civil Union Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby repealed.

Transitional provision

2. (1) Any exemption granted by the Minister in terms of section 6 of the principal Act, prior to the commencement of this Act, lapses 24 months from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) The Minister must ensure that there is a marriage officer, other than a marriage officer referred to in section 5 of the principal Act, available to solemnise a civil union at every Department of Home Affairs office.

Short title and commencement

3. This Act is called the Civil Union Amendment Act, 2020.

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[ ]	Amagama akubakaki abayisikwele amele okukhishiwe emthethweni osebenzayo.
______	Amagama adwetshelwe ngomugqa amele okufakiwe emthethweni osebenzayo.

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UMTHETHO

Ukuchibiyela uMthetho wokuHlanganiswa kwaBantu ngokoBuhlobo, wezi-2006, ngokuchitha isigaba; kanye nokuhlinzekela izinto ezihlanganisa nalokho.

UZOQALISWA yiPhalamende leRiphabhulikhi yeNingizimu Afrika kanje:—

Ukuchithwa kwesigaba 6 soMthetho we-17 wezi-2006

1. Isigaba 6 soMthetho wokuHlanganiswa kwaBantu ngokoBuhlobo, wezi-2006 (lapha ubizwa ngoMthethongqangi), siyachithwa.

Ukuhlinzekwa koshintsho

2. (1) Konke ukuvunyelwa okunikwe nguNgqongqoshe ngokwemigomo yesigaba 6 soMthethongqangi, ngaphambi kokuqaliswa kokusebenza kwalo Mthetho, kuyaphelelwa ezinyangeni ezingama-24 kusukela osukwini lokuqaliswa kokusebenza kwalo Mthetho.

(2) Ungqongqoshe kumele aqinisekise ukuthi kukhona umshadisi, okungeyena umshadisi okukhulunywe ngaye esigabeni 5 soMthethongqangi, okhona ukwenza umcimbi wokuhlanganiswa kwabantu ngokobuhlobo kuwo wonke amahhovisi oMnyango Wezasekhaya.

Isihloko esifushane kanye nokuqaliswa ukusebenza

3. Lo Mthetho ubizwa ngeSichibiyelo soMthetho wokuHlanganiswa kwaBantu ngokoBuhlobo, wezi-2020.

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